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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

*3-AW. Swift & Co., Watertown, S. Dak.

*924. West Plains Serum Co., Westplains, Mo.

Change in Name of Official Establishment

751. Kaplan's Kosher Meat Products (Inc.), Brooklyn, N.Y., instead of Kaplan's Kosher Meat Products.

New Meat-Inspection Stations

Watertown, S. Dak., Dr. L. P. McArdle, care Swift & Co., in charge. Westplains, Mo., Dr. J. F. Park, in charge. (Doctor Park is also in charge of virus-serum-control work at this point.)

Change in Address of Official in Charge

Dr. L. C. Butterfield, 315-316 Clay-Peters Building, Reno, Nev., instead of

204-205, same building. Dr. C. L. Norris, 4114 Arcade Building, Seattle, Wash., instead of 4184, same building. Mr. J. B. Harris, P. O. box 333 (office, care Swift & Co.), Natchez, Miss.

Change of Official in Charge

J. W. Etheridge, vice O. R. Mathews, is in charge of animal husbandry work at Ardmore, S. Dak.

[.] Conducts slaughtering.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

SKEWER THERMOMETERS FOR TAKING TEMPERATURE OF MEAT

In order that inspectors may be equipped with trustworthy means of determining compliance with the requirements of the meat-inspection regulations relative to the cooking of pork products for the destruction of trichinæ and of meats "passed for sterilization" (passed for cooking), skewer meat testing thermometers are furnished by the bureau for testing the interior temperature of These thermometers are made to order and in accordance with specifications furnished by the bureau. They are graduated from 70° F. to 220° F. The point 137° F. is indicated by a red graduation mark and a red letter "T" indicating the temperature required to insure the destruction of trichine. The point 170° F. is indicated by a red graduation mark and a red letter "S", indicating the temperature to which products "passed for sterilization" (passed for cooking) must be heated. Each thermometer is tested by the Bureau of Standards before being issued for use and bears a serial number showing that it has passed the test for accuracy.

Meat-inspection stations at which pork products or meat passed for steriliza-

tion are cooked must check the cooking processes regularly with these thermom-

eters and be sure that the required temperatures are attained.

Attention is directed to the necessity of care in the handling and use of therefore the should be used only by inspectors and for no purpose other than that for which they are intended, should never be subjected to sudden shocks or blows, and should never under any circumstances be inserted into any substance harder than unfrozen meat. In inserting the thermometer care should be taken to avoid any bending stress and to avoid striking bone or any other hard substance.

The thermometer should be so inserted that the point will be as near as possible to the center of the product and should be left for at least one minute. making tests to check the efficiency of cooking, care should be taken to select the largest pieces from representative parts of the vat, oven, or receptacle in

which the meats are cooked.

Before a skewer thermometer is used care should be taken to see that it is in good working order. It should be seen that the mercury column is continuous and free from breaks or bubbles. If the mercury column becomes separated, the mercury may be brought together again by warming the bulb gradually in water until the mercury rises and unites. The accuracy of the thermometer may be tested by placing it in water and gradually bringing the water to the boiling point, when the thermometer should read approximately 212° F. If a thermometer is broken or if for any reason it is suspected of having become inaccurate, it should be promptly returned to the bureau, the reason for its return, cause of breakage, and employee responsible, being stated on Form P3.

These thermometers are to be used only by bureau inspectors for checking the

cooking processes. Establishments must provide their employees with reliable thermometers and must control the cooking operations so as to insure compliance with the regulations. The thermometers furnished by the bureau are for the use of inspectors in checking the temperatures to which the meats are subjected in order to be certain that the processes are adequate to meet the requirements of the meat-inspection regulations and to insure that cooked pork products and products "passed for sterilization" (passed for cooking) are so cooked as to be

safe for human consumption.

DEFINITION OF BABY BEEF

In the administration of the Federal meat-inspection law and regulations the department has defined the term "baby beef" as follows:

"Meat eligible to be marked 'baby beef' must be from good, choice, or prime animals of the beef breeds (steer or heifer) from 7 to 18 months of age and weighing from 600 to 1,200 pounds on hoof."

Brands, labels, and other forms of marking containing the term "baby beef" must be submitted to and approved by the Washington office previous to use, in conformity with the regulations. Brands and stencils bearing wording or other features in addition to the term "baby beef" should be submitted to Washington in complete form irrespective of whether or not any of the wording or features are covered by individual or blanket approval.

CERTIFICATE FOR ANIMAL CASINGS FOR AUSTRIA

The bureau is informed that the Austrian Covernment requires a special certification for animal casings imported into that country. Accordingly, the following form of typewritten certificate will be issued for animal casings destined to Austria:

"UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY

Description and marks:		, 192
	This certifies that the an	imal casings contained in,
		of, exported by
	and consigned to	
		., were derived from animals which received ante- veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter, and
	that the casings are sound	healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human
		reated with and do not contain any preservative, se not permitted by the regulations of the United
		ture governing meat inspection, and that the said
1		only in a sanitary manner in the United States of
	America.	
	Veterin	ary Inspector in Charge, Meat-Inspection Service."

It will be noted that the wording of this certificate limits certification to casings which were derived from animals slaughtered in official establishments and handled only in a sanitary manner. Therefore, before the issuance of the certificate, inspectors will satisfy themselves of the origin of the casings through affidavit of the exporter and of the sanitary handling by examination of the premises and methods where the casings are prepared. Furthermore, all animal casings intended for exportation to Austria shall first be examined by bureau inspectors in official establishments and only those found fit for use as sausage containers in such establishments shall be certified for export to Austria, and a copy of each certificate shall be forwarded to the Washington office. copy of each certificate shall be forwarded to the Washington office.

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, OCTOBER, 1926

Station	Cattle	Calves	Shecp	Goats	Swine
Baltimore	7, 919	1, 239	3,678		72, 925
Brooklyn	6, 800	7,054	27, 775		
Buffalo	11, 809	2, 505	10, 788	1	61, 869
Chicago	217, 144	45, 843	239, 516	405	351, 283
Cincinnati	12, 641	6, 424	5, 624	2	56, 641
Cleveland	9, 444	8, 590	11, 805		62, 667
Denver	11, 071	1,894	23, 965	1	16, 284
Detroit	8, 167	7,096	22, 186		60, 937
Fort Worth	37, 000	36, 640	11, 130	619	18,874
ndianapolis	21, 716	3,637	3, 419		64, 935
ersey City	4,772	7, 625	37, 272		56, 158
Kansas City	130, 137	33, 365	133, 765	1, 219	167, 068
Milwaukee	18, 306	41,823	6,635		101, 994
National Stock Yards	50, 203	9, 481	21, 458	875	106, 688
New York	29, 279	40, 122	151, 205		97, 024
Omaha	95, 036	16, 358	100, 404	17	86, 665
Philadelphia	8, 887	8,352	17, 223		97, 102
St. Louis	18, 450	4,610	5,378	44	102, 622
Sioux City	40, 706	9, 523	44, 375		70, 070
South St. Joseph	39, 139	9, 575	73, 719	3	96, 687
South St. PaulAll other establishments	66, 561	70, 567	96, 089		258, 199
an other establishments	150, 379	74, 035	120,042	1, 714	969, 579
Total:					
October, 1926	995, 566	446, 358	1, 167, 451	4, 900	9 076 971
October, 1925	1,066,528	486, 011	1, 167, 451	12, 012	2, 976, 271 3, 314, 353
10 months ended October, 1926	8, 346, 582	4, 307, 391	10, 750, 190	25, 069	32, 632, 746
10 months ended October, 1925	8, 065, 485	4, 509, 078	10, 140, 984	27, 328	34, 863, 693

Horses slaughtered at all establishments October, 1926, 3,656; inspections of lard at all establishments, 107,882,871 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 49,933,913 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 74,497,807 inspection pounds. Corresponding inspections for October, 1925; Lard, 111,215,931 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 49,546,784 inspection pounds; sausage chopped, 78,191,005 inspection pounds. (These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATION OF CARCASSES, SEPTEMBER, 1926

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine
Emaciation Hog cholera	725	87	499	69 6, 372
Inflammatory diseasesImmaturity	778	118 222	552	1,699
Tuberculosis All other causes	5, 357 1, 120	59 261	555	4, 606 2, 913
Total	7, 980	747	1,606	15, 659

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during October, 1926, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico	16, 590 20, 838	20,973	12, 289 10, 753	
Great Britain	98 272			
Total: October, 1926 October, 1925 10 months ended October, 1926 10 months ended October, 1925	37, 798 38, 440 221, 297 175, 717	20, 977 667 38, 290 89, 018	23, 042 20, 707 47, 817 73, 032	4 54 211

Import of meat and meat food products

Classification of company	Fresh and	refrigerated	Canned	Other	Total	
Country of export	Beef	Other	and cured	products	weight	
Argentina Australia	Pounds 101, 447	Pounds 54, 450 2, 908	Pounds 420, 915 38	Pounds	Pounds 576, 812 2, 940	
Brazil Canada Uruguay Other countries	2, 146, 578 1, 166	2,343,327	43, 920 496, 941 374, 845 69, 429	162 392, 695	43, 920 4, 987, 000 374, 840 468, 10	
Total: October, 1926	2, 249, 191 2, 124, 418 10, 532, 235 6, 194, 001	2, 405, 499 1, 521, 294 11, 902, 054 10, 407, 955	1,406,088 787,345 23,582,894 10,616,060	392, 857 109, 273 3, 496, 628 2, 085, 673	6, 453, 633 4, 542, 336 49, 513, 81 29, 303, 689	

Condemned in October, 1926: Beef, 546 pounds. Refused entry: Beef, 90 pounds; mutton, 65 pounds; pork, 606 pounds; total, 761 pounds.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

The following are additional names and facsimile signatures of foreign national government officials authorized to sign and issue certificates of inspection for meat and meat food products offered for importation into the United States:

Country and name	Signature
John B. Lowe	John B. Lowe.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER, 1926

		erculin ting mor		To	tal to d	ate		
State	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cat- tle re- acted	Once- tested free herds	Ac- cred- ited herds	Herds under super- vision	Inspector in charge	State official
Ala Ariz Ark Calif Colo Conn	315 303 97 216 30 385	5, 697 3, 811 1, 188 5, 133 1, 601 6, 860	25 32	3, 836 7, 134 2, 892 3, 554 1, 801 878	24	4, 502 8, 401 4, 042 3, 890 2, 088 2, 565	R. E. Jackson F. L. Schneider H. L. Fry R. Snyder W. E. Howe R. L. Smith	C. A. Cary, Auburn. S. E. Douglas, Phoenix. J. H. Bux, Little Rock. J. P. Iverson, Sacramento. C. G. Lamb, Denver. J. M. Whittlesey, Hartford.
Del D. C Fla Ga Idaho Ill Ind	155 1 103 82 947 6, 609 3, 337	1,709 12 3,123 3,419 8,141 69,768 24,250	65 3	2, 440 253 6, 361 10, 117 24, 885 99, 504 70, 638	399 39	4, 312 286 7, 196 11, 035 28, 083 111, 339 98, 992	W. G. Middleton J. A. Kiernan J. G. Fish A. L. Hirleman W. A. Sullivan J. J. Lintner J. E. Gibson	O. A. Newton, Bridgeville. J. V. Knapp, Tallahassec. P. F. Bahnsen, Atlanta. W. C. Nye, Boise. F. A. Laird, Springfield. Frank H. Brown, Indianapolis.
Kans Ky	3, 550 858 1, 284	60, 159 10, 829 7, 031	53	71, 521 30, 195 64, 186	6, 894 896 55	127, 438 31, 522 64, 385	N. L. Townsend W. F. Biles	M. G. Thornburg, Des Moines. J. H. Mercer, Topeka. D. E. Westmorland, Frankfort.
La Me	160 2, 022	3, 171 14, 456	67 73	4, 397 21, 541	36 5, 524	4, 696 27, 112	G. R. Caldwell	E. P. Flower, Baton Rouge. H. M. Tucker, Augusta. James B. George, Balti-
Md Mich Minn Miss Mo	1,349 85 4,645 5,010 49 195	1,897 35,286 100,560 1,492 2,801	238 723 2,326	8, 708 979 103, 275 25, 809 103 57, 026	437	15, 312 2, 322 109, 793 39, 082 246 60, 380	E. A. Crossman T. S. Rich W. J. Fretz H. Robbins Ralph Graham	James B. George, Balti- more. F. B. Cummings, Boston. H. W. Norton, jr., Lansing. C. E. Cotton, St. Paul. R. V. Rafnel, Jackson. H. A. Wilson, Jefferson City.
Mont Nebr Nev N. H N. J N. Mex.	577 3, 012 86 313 159	8, 849 40, 953 1, 072 3, 810 4, 292	6	22, 965 40, 829 2, 388 2, 339 2, 102 3, 512	69 94 10 2, 424 1, 099 13	23, 705 42, 249 4, 029 4, 903 3, 319 3, 800	J. W. Murdoch W. C. Herrold L. C. Butterfield E. A. Crossman W. G. Middleton. F. L. Schneider	W. J. Butter, Helena, C. H. Hays, Lincoln. Edward Records, Reno. A. L. Felker, Concord. J. H. McNeil, Trenton. Mat. Keenan, Albuquer-
N. Y N. C N. Dak. Ohio Okla	7, 626 3, 406 318 5, 663 26	75, 125 8, 119 5, 523 42, 230 1, 367	17	39, 619 206, 689 29, 028 86, 843 123	25, 572 281 4, 076 754 225	80, 954 220, 833 37, 188 93, 428 366	H. B. Leonard W. C. Dendinger H. H. Cohenour A. J. De Fosset H. Grafke	que. E. T. Faulder, Albany. Wm. Moore, Raleigh. W. F. Crewe, Bismarck. F. A. Zimmer, Columbus. J. A. Whitehurst, Oklahoma City.
Oreg Pa R. I	1,594 4,635 29	12, 369 30, 859 552	110 996 136	87, 777 66, 175 67	1, 292 2, 846 38	89, 106 81, 259 212	S. B. Foster J. B. Reidy E. A. Crossman	homa City. W. H. Lytle, Salem. T. E. Munce, Harrisburg. T. E. Robinson, Providence.
S. C S. Dak Tenn Tex	1,881 1,590 377 11	5,606 31,409 2,596 1,628	19 1, 018 1 25	16, 580 6, 685 18, 621 81	182 580 239 269	16, 828 7, 911 19, 027 408	W. K. Lewis J. O. Wilson H. M. O'Rear H. L. Darby	W. K. Lewis, Columbia. M. W. Ray, Pierre. W. B. Lincoln, Nashville.
Utah	1,095	5,307	71	10, 375	97	11,356	F. E. Murray	Worth. W. H. Hendricks, Salt Lake City. Edward H. Jones. Mont-
Vt Va Wash W. Va	446 415 1,411 1,529	9, 459 5, 338 13, 501 5, 852		2,350 6,327 48,113 14,060		9, 032 8, 603 51, 841 14, 888	R. E. Brookbank. J. C. Exline H. M. Newton	pelier. H. C. Givens, Richmond. Robert Prior, Olympia. John W. Smith, Charles
Wis	12, 578	198, 880	7, 693	82, 912	8, 004	96,392	J. S. Healy	John D. Jones, jr., Madison.
Wyo	61	776	5	7,009	5	8, 136	John T. Dallas	A. W. French, Cheyenne.
Total _	80,625	898, 720	31, 616	1, 425, 602	106, 966	1, 697, 892		

PERMITTED DISINFECTANT

In accordance with the provisions of B. A. I. Order 292, governing the interstate movement of livestock, the bureau has granted permission to The Chemical Supply Co., 2450 Canal Road, Cleveland, Ohio, for the distribution and use of "Crestall Dip" under the name of "Cresolave," in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises. "Cresolave" is identical with "Crestal Dip," manufactured by Baird & McGuire (Inc.), Boston, Mass.

LICENSES FOR VETERINARY BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS LICENSES ISSUED

United States veterinary license No. 52, dated November 20, 1926, was issued to The Cutter Laboratory, Fourth and Parker Streets, Berkeley, Calif., for tuberculin (avian).

United States veterinary license No. 186, dated November 23, 1926, was issued to the Gochenour-Collins Laboratories, near Glenmont, Md. (mailing address, 2130 P Street NW., Washington, D. C.), for anti-hog-cholera serum and hog-cholera virus.

LICENSE TERMINATED

United States veterinary license No. 177, issued June 23, 1923, to the Central Serum Co., Greenfield, Ind., was terminated November 26, 1926.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER VETERINARY LICENSES, OCTOBER, 1926

Ordinary serumClear serum	C. c. 78, 279, 390 42, 858, 216
Total	121, 137, 606
Simultaneous virusHyperimmunizirg virus	8, 947, 441 28, 844, 025

REIMBURSEMENT FOR ONE-DAY TRIP

The bureau is in receipt of a communication from the Comptroller General, reading in part as follows:

It has been held that when an officer or employee of the Government departs from his headquarters by means of an automobile on short trips before 8 a. m. and returns thereto after 6 p. m., it not being shown that the departure before 8 a. m. or return after 6 p. m. was necessary in the performance of official duty, he was not for such period of absence from his headquarters in a travel status entitling him to reimbursement for actual expenses of subsistence or a per diem in lieu thereof.

It is requested that whenever charges for subsistence are made on vouchers by officers or employees absent from their headquarters on short trips there be submitted with the vouchers evidence tending to show that the leaving before 8 a. m. or returning after 6 b. m., was necessary in the interest of the Govern

show that the leaving before 8 a.m., or returning after 6 p.m., was necessary in the interest of the Government, if such be the case.

Employees of the bureau should accordingly take notice that in default of compliance with this requirement subsistence charges under the circumstances recited can not be approved for payment. In preparing the explanatory statement, stereotyped general expressions as to necessity should be avoided. Reference should be made to the distance covered, the time required for transaction of official business at the one or more points visited with some supporting indication of the volume of the work, and to the particular occasion for reaching a given destination at a specified hour or to other features obviously influencing the duration of the trip.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Livestock Quarantine Law

New York Central Railroad Co. (2 cases), interstate transportation of infectious car, \$400 fines.

Same company, interstate transportation of a dead hog in same car with live

animals, \$200 fine.

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., interstate transportation of a dead hog in same car with live animals, \$100 fine.

Twenty-Eight-Hour Law

New York, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Co. (75 cases), \$7,500 penalties. New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. (7 cases), \$1,050 penalties. New York, Ontario & Western Railway Co., \$100 penalty. Northern Pacific Railway Co., \$100 penalty. St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., \$100 penalty.

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Farmers' Bulletin 1437 (revised). Swine Production. By E. Z. Russell, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 30, figs. 18.
B. A. I. Order 300, to prevent the spread of splenetic, southern, or Texas fever in cattle. Effective December 1, 1926. Pp. 4.

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